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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7227**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1306

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 5, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 4, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Isolated private wetlands.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies the types of private ponds and wetlands that are not considered waters of the state. The bill directs the Environmental Quality Service Council (EQSC) to study specified water and land management issues during the 2002 interim. It prohibits the adoption of administrative rules concerning wetland issues until the EQSC has completed its study.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1996 (Retroactive); Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The EQSC has an annual budget of \$18,500, and should be able to conduct the required studies given its current budget. Legislative Services Agency provides staffing for the Council. The provisions of the proposal should not significantly affect staffing or reporting requirements.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Management and Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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